



MERCY ME, JOHANNA, AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF LEAVING YOUR WASH OUT ON THE LINE ALL NIGHT? I HAD A TABLE CLOTH STOLEN LAST WEEK!

PERCY and FERDIE

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A quick change from the Tub to the Golf Links



TELL HER TO LOOK AFTER HER YOWLING YOUNGSTER! YOU CAN HEAR IT ALL OVER THE LOTS!




I HATE PAYING A WOMAN \$4.50 A DAY. IF IT WASN'T FOR MY SCALDED HAND, I WOULD DO THE WASH MYSELF.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY! FERD AND I WILL DO IT.

WHAT! ME, THE STARBORDER?



PLENTY OF SOAP POWDER. AS IN SHAVING, A GOOD LATHER IS NECESSARY FOR A SCIENTIFIC JOB.



20 MINUTES FOR EACH BATCH OF CLOTHES TO BE WASHED SO THE DIRECTIONS SAY.

SWISH SWOSH BUMP THUMP

ATTA BOY! SHE'S HITTING ON ALL SIX!



THIS IS A CINCH, PERC. ALL READY FOR THE NEXT BATCH.

GET MY TOBACCO, FERD? IT'S ON THE HALL TABLE.



OH JOHANNA, I CAME OVER TO SEE HOW YOUR NEW WASHING MACHINE WORKS.

ANGELINA?



YES, ANGELINA, THE FUSE BURNED OUT OR SOMETHING AND I'M AFRAID ER—

LISTEN? IT'S WORKING NOW ALL RIGHT. I CAN HEAR IT.



THAT BUSBY WOMAN! SHE'S UPSTAIRS! WANTS TO SEE HOW THE MACHINE WORKS!



NOT SEEING ANY WASHWOMAN, SHE'LL SUSPECT ANYHOW!

AH!



ONE BUCK, OPHELIA, IF YOU'LL WORK OUR WASHING MACHINE FOR ABOUT 5 MINUTES!



WHY, IT'S QUITE SIMPLE!

YAS'UM! JUST PULL DIS LEVAH DISAWAY TO STAHT DE MACHINE AN' DIS LEVAH THATAWAY TO STAHT DE WRINGAH.

ZIZZ



YES, MRS. BUSBY, WE'VE JUST COME FROM THE LINKS. HAD A LITTLE GAME WITH JUDGE POTHOOK.

PRETTY SOFT I'LL SAY, GENTLEMEN.



WILL YOU HANG THE CLOTHES IN THE CELLAR OR PUT THEM OUT IN THE YARD AFTER DARK, BOYS?

GET UPSTAIRS, JOHANNA, LOCK THE FRONT DOOR AND MUFFLE THE BELL! WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE INTERRUPTIONS.